

**RESOLUTION NO. 691**

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith was born in Arlington, Washington in 1935; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith ably served his country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith was a co-owner of a sawmill in Preston, Washington and enjoys making things out of wood; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith was a volunteer firefighter for 14 years, protecting the community he loves; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith served with distinction on the Arlington City Council for 20 years and retired in 2003; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith also served his community on the Arlington Airport Commission; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith was a member of the Transportation Relief Action Plan (TRAP) group that sought funding for improvements to the 172<sup>nd</sup> Street (Smokey Point) overpass of Interstate 5 in Arlington; and*

***WHEREAS,** through the tireless efforts of Oliver "Punks" Smith and other members of the TRAP group, improvements to the 172<sup>nd</sup> Street overpass on Interstate 5 were recently completed; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oliver "Punks" Smith's leadership and dedication to Arlington has garnered the respect and appreciation of his community and is deserving of recognition;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes and honors Oliver “Punks” Smith whose life was marked by his servitude and commitment to his country, state, and community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Washington State Transportation Commission expresses its appreciation to and respect for Oliver “Punks” Smith by naming the 172<sup>nd</sup> Street overpass of Interstate 5 in the city of Arlington the "Oliver ‘Punks’ Smith Interchange" and directs the Department of Transportation to provide signing so that future generations will remember the exemplary service of Mr. Smith.*

***ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.***

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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